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Major Progress Towards A Solution Of Greek And Turkish Differences Reportedly Reached: The Greek and Turkish prime ministers yesterday produced major progress towards a solution of their differences over the Aegean Sea and Cyprus, a joint communique indicated. Karamanlis and Demirel, agreed that their dispute over rights in the Aegean should go to the World Court at the Hague for decision. They also expressed support for the Vienna negotiations between the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities which resume next month.

The communique, issued after a 3-hour meeting between the two leaders, said that the problems between their two countries "must be resolved peacefully through negotiations." The communique indicated that Demirel had been flexible in the talks because previously Turkey had pressed for a bilateral solution to the Aegean rights dispute rather than taking the issue to the World Court. Also the Turkish government previously had pushed for a solution to the Cyprus problem primarily through direct talks between Greece and Turkey, rather than by meetings of the leaders of the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities.

The agreements set out in the communique surprised both Greek and Turkish diplomats who had warned that no concrete results could be expected from the meeting. Diplomatic sources in Brussels said that the progress at the talks might increase pressure on the United States Congress to lift its arms embargo on Turkey. They also said that Karamanlis may reconsider his threat to take Greek armed forces out of NATO because of the alliance's alleged indifference over the conflict between member states.

TASS Announces North Pacific Area Closure June 3-30, 1975: The Soviet News Agency, TASS, announced an area in the North Pacific with a 130NM radius from 34-49N 177-14W would be closed for carrier rocket impacts from June 3-30, 1975. The times announced for the closure is 1700-0600z daily.

This same area was used in the past for SS-X-17 and SS-18 ICBM impacts.

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